

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached two sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 2 and 3. These sheets, which includes FIGS. 2 and 3 replaces the original sheets including FIG. 2 and 3. Reference numeral 22 was changed to reference numeral 122 in FIG. 2 while reference numerals 15 and 15a were added to FIG. 3. No new matter has been added.

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Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings. FIGS. 2 and 3 are amended and are attached. No new matter has been added. In particular, in FIG. 2 reference numeral 22 is changed to reference numeral 122. The specification has been amended as well to reflect this change. In addition FIG. 3 now includes reference numerals 15 and 15a. The specification already contained reference numeral 15. Reference numeral 15a relates to the term "backboard" already recited in the claims and shown in FIG. 3. This term was added to the specification as well. However, because this feature was already shown in the drawings and mentioned in the claims, no new matter has been added. The runner is essentially tracks 17a and 17b, while the magnetic elements are shown in FIG. 3 as elements 42a, 44a, 45a, 46a, 48a, 52a, 54a, 56a, and 58a. These elements are discussed in the second paragraph on page 8 of the specification. The term "bolt" is described as bolt 34 and is discussed on page 7 line 8 and is shown in FIG. 2.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome this rejection.

The Examiner has rejected claims 2, 4, 8, 11, & 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Claims 2 and 4 have been amended to overcome this rejection.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4 & 7-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,476,456 to Canavan.

In addition, the Examiner has rejected claims 9, 10, & 12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Canavan in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,113,202 to Germano.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of non-rejected claim 6. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is now allowable.

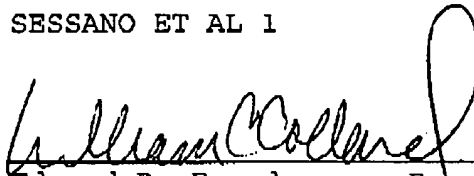
Early allowance of the remaining claims is respectfully requested.

In summary, claims 1, 2, and 4 have been amended. Claim 6 has been canceled and claims 13 and 14 have been withdrawn. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the claims be allowed and that this case be passed to issue.

Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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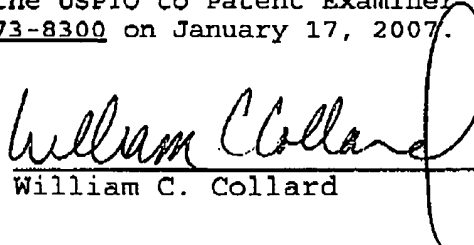
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